

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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BINA REFINERY
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA;Y.G. MAHAJAN

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on the Bina refinery project is in full swing;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said project is likely to be completed;
- (c) the cost likely to be incurred on the above project; and
- (d) the estimated production capacity of the said refinery?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) For the main refinery, review of the process configuration has been initiated by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) in view of the changed demand - supply scenario of petroleum products and recent changes in product specifications in the country. For the cross country crude oil pipeline from Vadinar (Gujarat) to Bina (Madhya Pradesh), meant for supplying crude oil to the refinery, the work between single point mooring and crude oil terminal has been initiated.
- (b) The project is likely to be completed by the end of the 10th Five Year Plan.
- (c) Revised cost estimates of the project are Rs.6,354 crore at September, 2001 prices.
- (d) The designed capacity of the refinery is 6 million metric tonnes per annum.